

I send but no - Puccinellina
canadensis M. & W. M. & C. M.
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run about it, etc.

These are genuine for I
got them of the Indians
The ~~roots~~ ^{bulbs} of "Camassia"
prepared by drying & ~~smoking~~
smoking over the fire -
"Wia-piah" (abundance of
fire) was the way the old
squaw described the process
of this, and of the other
"Wia-sun" literally abundance
of sun, i.e. they were
dried by the heat of the
sun.

I wonder if Camassia
is the Indian name latin-
ized. If so it would indi-
cate that the plant, in all
being your eastern species
was so called by the Indians
clear across the continent.
Yours truly W. C. Cress